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SUBJECT: LOS: GA VOTE ON CONF RES

1. PLENARY APPROVED FIRST AND FIFTH COMITE REPORTS  
ON LOS ITEM TODAY WITHOUT OBJECTION AND THEN ADOPTED  
LOS RES 117(US)-0-10 (PORTUGAL, EES LESS ROMANIA).  
PRIOR TO VOTE GA PRES BENITES ANNOUNCED UNDERSTANDING  
THAT APPROVAL OF RES WAS CONDITIONED BY ACCEPTANCE OF  
GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT IN PARA 16 OF COMITE I REPORT.  
THERE WAS NO OBJECTION AND IT WAS SO AGREED.

2. IN EXPLANATION AFTER VOTE SOVS (KOLESNIK) REVIEWED  
REASONS FOR ABSTENTION CITING UNMET NEED FOR SCRUPULOUS  
PREPARATION REQUIRED TO NEGOTIATE CONVENTION THAT MUST  
BE ACCEPTABLE TO ALL POLITICAL SYSTEMS. HE NOTED  
GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT ONLY PARTICALLY REMEDIES SHORTCOMINGS  
OF RES. KOLESNIK ALSO NOTED INADEQUACY OF TREATMENT  
OF UNIVERSALITY AND SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO NEED TO  
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INCLUDE "REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM" (PRG); HE DID NOT

MENTION GRUNK. HE CRITICIZED EXCESSIVE COST OF CONF AND DEPLORED FIFTH COMITE REJECTION OF ACABQ RECOMMENDATIONS. GDR REP MADE SHORT STATEMENT DEPLORING FAILURE OF RES TO INVITE "ALL STATES" TO PARTICIPATE. AMERASINGHE'S CLOSING STATEMENT AS SBC CHAIRMAN WILL BE POUCHED TO DEPT.

3. WE BELIEVE DECISION NOT TO PRESS PRG OR GRUNK INVITATION TO VOTE BASED IN PART ON ASIAN AND US LOBBYING IN NEW YORK AND CAPITALS WHICH WAS WIDELY KNOWN BY UN MEMBERS. NORWAY REP, WHO CONFIRMED INSTRUCTIONS TO ABSTAIN, SAID FROM HIS DEL'S VIEWPOINT BEST POSSIBLE RESULT WOULD BE FOR ISSUE NOT TO BE PRESSED TO VOTE. YUGOSLAVS TOLD US THAT LAST EVENING PRC HAD DECIDED NOT TO RAISE OR PRESS INVITATIONS QUESTIONS; PRC INFORMED NON-ALIGNED OF DECISION LAST NIGHT AND ALSO TOLD THEM THAT PRC EXPECTED NON-ALIGNED NOT TO RAISE ISSUE.

4. EARLY NOV. 16 WE TALKED TO THAI AND JAPANESE MISSIONS ABOUT NEED TO REMIND GA PRES BENITES OF HIS EARLIER VIEW THAT 24 HOUR RULE WOULD APPLY TO NEW AMENDMENTS. THAI, INDONESIAN AND JAPANESE PERMREPS JOINTLY CALLED ON BENITES WHO ASSURED THEM THAT HE WOULD RULE OUT OF ORDER AN AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR ON INVITATION TO PRG OR GRUNK (SIC)

5. NEXT TIME PRG AND/OR GRUNK ISSUES WILL BE RAISED IN LOS CONTEXT WILL BE IN LOS CREDENTIALS COMITE AND ALTHOUGH WE MUST ASSUME THAT SOME LOBBYING NECESSARY, OUR JOB SHOULD BE LESS DIFFICULT IN THAT CONTEXT. OF COURSE, PRO-SIHANOUK RES STILL BEFORE UNGA AND THAT VOTE MAY OCCUR EARLY DEC. ALSO PENDING IS GA CREDENTIALS COMITE SESSION AT WHICH BOTH PRG AND GRUNK ISSUES WILL BE RAISED.  
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